



RALPH'S SPORT SHOP

## "PIONEER'S" ADDITIONAL PAYMENT ON OATS AND BARLEY

Some months ago we made an interim payment of 12 cents on oats and 10 cents on barley, and advised all customers that final payment would be made later.

Cheques are now in the hands of all agents for this final distribution. It will be appreciated if you will call and pick up your cheque.

This payment plus the initial interim payment makes a total of 13 1/4 per bushel on oats, and 16 1/2 per bushel on barley.

We are happy to announce that "Pioneer" customers are receiving more per bushel than the distribution made by any other Pool or Line elevator operators in Saskatchewan or Alberta.

### IT PAYS TO PULL TO THE "PIONEER"

The Federal Government promised to make a payment to farmers on oats and barley, delivered at ceiling prices between August 1st and October 21st, 1947, after the Elevator Companies had made an adjustment. This has now been done and we therefore trust the Federal Government will implement its promise in the near future.



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### MELVIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dupont, Emile and Lila attended the big annual picnic at Gleichen on Sunday and returned Monday evening.

At noon on Saturday, David Dupont, son from the Lethbridge area, injured his leg. He was taken to hospital at once where X-Rays showed the large bone above the ankle to be broken.

Wednesday evening Melvin baseball team played at Airdrie where the score was a 5-5 tie. On Sunday afternoon, Innisfail went to Airdrie and the score was 6-9 for Melvin.

Several relatives and friends from the district attended the Melvin wedding celebration for Mr. and Mrs. A. Ester on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chander accompanied by Mr. Chandler's sister, Mrs. Swindie and their Uncle Harry Chander, were in Estevan spent several days in Banff last week.

### NOTES FROM WEST

The Elton Willing Workers will hold a picnic at the school Thursday, July 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tool of Red Deer spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Birt.

Mr. George Young of Calgary was a week end visitor to his home here.

Elton ball team travelled to Hillcrest Wednesday of last week, losing to the latter team after being ahead in the second inning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Krebs were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs of Melvin.

Mr. G. Birt and his wife took a week end trip to Airdrie. A children's camp was held at a close with all washing was done and Mr. and Mrs. Dagefords many more happy years together.

### SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATION

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dagefords who took a second honeymoon trip to the mountains of Colorado and back to Calgary. The trip was made by air and by train and then home again where a family reunion was held on Sunday evening last.

During the course of the evening they were presented with a beautiful 42-piece chest of silverware in remembrance of the occasion, and a delicious meal was served. A children's camp was held at a close with all washing was done and Mr. and Mrs. Dagefords many more happy years together.

### CALL FOR TENDERS

The Old School Division No. 31 invites tenders for the following van routes. Driver to supply vehicle; plain state make, model and seating capacity.

Further particulars will be supplied upon request.

Route No. 1-Boston S.D. to Carstairs.

Route No. 3-Knee Hill S.D. to Thorington.

Route No. 5-Garfield S.D. to Cremona.

Route No. 6-Greenwood S.D. to Coopersburg.

Route No. 9-Sunberry Valley to Sunridge.

Route No. 10-Westward Ho and Pincraft S.D. to Sunridge.

Route No. 11-Frontier Valley S.D. to Wimberley.

Route No. 12-Frontier S.D. to Hamrock.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to close 12 noon, Saturday, July 10, 1948.

S.J. GILSON, secy-trs.  
Old School Division No. 31,  
Didsbury, Alta.

### BERGEN NOTES

Norma Erickson is taking a vacation in Washington and is visiting her sister Armetta.

Eric Lyle has been suffering from rheumatism and high blood pressure.

One of the Boettger boys is planning lumber at the Lyle mill.

Rev. Andrew S. Wood B.A., secretary of the British & Foreign Bible Society, gave a series of moving pictures at Bergen last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Payne and Miss Stevens visited their parents on Father's Day.

Mrs. Dois Baumhamer has purchased a nice home in Marpole.

Miss Helma Olson of Three Hills is visiting at home for a few days.

Mrs. Albert Olson spent a week

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hickok of Three Hills.

Mrs. George Admussen attended a wedding of her cousin in Red Deer.

A Sunday school picnic will be held at the home of Lyman Ratcliffe on the north west of the Red Deer road on July 14.

Some boys from Bowden or Innisfail left a car parked near Eskewen's bridge over Niche creek. In about four days two Comanches came and drove the car away.

Mrs. Edna Admussen-Neid has had an appendicitis operation and one of the children is staying with Mrs. Fred Admussen.

People who own a Dodge car or a 1-ton truck can come to Niches Valley by dodging behind Eskewen's road reader and staying in the trail.

### DON'T SEND TO

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### FOR GOODS UNLESS . . .

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

—1948 Mercury Sedan, 2 months old 118". Green. Taken as trade on a Fraser Sedan.

Paul Brinton attended the Lions convention in Calgary last week as delegate from the local club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lantz left on Tuesday to reside at Victoria. They will spend a few days in Calgary and Banff before going through the U.S. to the coast.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will hold a dance at Melvin hall Wednesday, July 26th. Everybody welcome.

The Bright Spot will be closed on Thursday, July 1st.

Geraldine, Bernie and Maxine Fullerton were among those who took part in the piano recital which was held at the Olds Arena, last Friday evening. Their teacher is Mrs. Ballas.

Casters who have rocks at the rink are advised to have them removed immediately so the rink building may be prepared for the fair.

School closed Wednesday, this week and will re-open in September.

Harvey Shantz left Tuesday with Rev. D. Whyte-Smith's household furnishings for Castor.

The arena is being roofed at the present time.

Mrs. Wiggins and Donna spent the weekend visiting in Sundre.

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## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James Smallwood of Didsbury announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Josephine Margaret, to Sherill Cheneys Nelson, third eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Erik Nelson of Didsbury.

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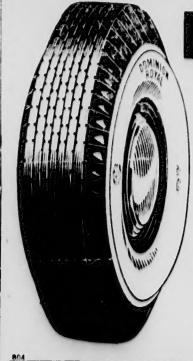
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## MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shaw left on Wednesday, June 22nd on their holidays to B.C. They will visit with their son at Vernon.

Miss Norma Holte spent the week end at her home in Didsbury.

There will be an American service in the Didsbury district on the 4th of July but they will be resumed Sunday, July 18th.

Mrs. Ruth Eckel, Mrs. G. M. Mitchell, Mrs. Harvey Bowman and Mrs. Roy McArthur attended the W.M.S. rally of Red Deer yesterday in Olds Friday last.

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John Wright has completed the new Didsbury Pioneer building and as soon as the plant can be put in the local paper will again be printed.

Mrs. T. J. Wrangelsworth spent Monday in Calgary.

Mrs. Merle Fitzsimmons and her daughter Theresa of Delta arrived last Thursday and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fletcher.

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